

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER - 79-56

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP STATUS OF CLAIMS FORM (FNS 209)

The purpose of this notice is to clarify the definitions of a "suspended" claim and a "compromised" claim for reporting on the FNS 209, Status of Claims Against Households, which were included in All-County Letter 79-33 of May 29, 1979.

Food and Nutrition Service revised the definitions of a suspended and a compromised claim. The new definitions which shall now be used when reporting claims on the FNS 209 are:

Suspended Claim - A claim that has been in an inactive status due to its uncollectibility as determined by the criteria outlined in MS 63-801.24 and MS 63-801.34.

Compromised Claim - A claim that has been reduced to an amount which can be liquidated in three years without causing a financial hardship on the household.

If you have any further questions regarding these revised definitions or the FNS 209, please contact your Food Stamp Operations analyst at 916/322-5475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. McKinsey', written over the typed name.

KYLE S. MCKINSEY
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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